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1. [redacted], an airfield and a jet aircraft factory were located on the western perimeter of the town of Gorki (43°10' East, 56°14' North), Gorki Oblast.
2. In the summer of 1948, a jet plane with the following features was observed for the first time [redacted] wings "bent" to the rear, front and rear of fuselage as if "cut off" retractable landing gear and nose wheel, cockpit set forward of wings, pointed to the rear, two-man crew, seats arranged in tandem, time of flight not over 20 minutes, steep take-off like a rocket, landing very fast. The plane was allegedly built to carry two bombs.

[redacted] Comments:

It is noteworthy that the described jet plane had a two-seat cabin, as stressed in previous reports. The information that the plane can carry two bombs is not based on personal observation [redacted]

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